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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

A false alarm of fire shortly before 6 o'clock last night brought out the fire department.

A meeting of Alexandria Lodge No. 758, B. P. O. E., will be held at its home at 7:30 o'clock tonight.

Dr. Edward A. Gorman has returned from a ten days' trip, during which he visited Atlanta and Cincinnati.

Edward Lee Hammill, four months old, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hammill, died today at the home of his parents 336 South Patrick street.

Miss Lena Mathewson, Chicago, and Lieut. Justus B. Eddy, Camp Humphreys, Va., were married December 5 in Christ P. E. Church, Rev. Dr. W. J. Morton, rector, officiating.

A meeting of Alexandria Council No. 627, Royal Arcanum will be held tomorrow night at Pythian Temple, 219 Cameron street, when officers will be elected for the year.

The marriage of Miss Helen C. Heon and Antonia Th. Smartjohulos took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in McBurney's Hall and a reception followed the ceremony.

Edgar Boyd McGee, one of the best known colored barbers in the city, died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 330 North Patrick street. His funeral will take place at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from his late residence.

The annual banquet and installation of officers of the J. R. N. Curtin Memorial Baraca Bible Class will be held tomorrow evening in the Young People's building. All of the members of the class are requested to be present.

Funeral services for Charles Graham were held at 11 o'clock this morning at his late residence, 513 Prince street, by the Rev. Dr. P. P Phillips, rector of St. Paul's P. E. Church. Burial was made in Ivy Hill cemetery.

The funeral of John M. Wells took place at 3o'clock yesterday afternoon from his late residence, 213 Commerce street, Rev. Dr. E. V. Regester, pastor of the M. E. Church South, officiating. Burial was in Union cemetery.

Miss Virginia Callahan, 10 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Callahan, fell while on King street yesterday morning and fractured her right arm. She was taken to the hospital where the injured member was reset by Dr. S. B. Moore and R. J. Yates.

The Rev. Dr. Wallis, of the Episcopal Theological Semiuary of Virginia, preached yesterday morning in Old Falls Church for the Rev. R. A. Castleman, who had gone to Richmond to attend the funeral of Bishop Funston. Dr. Wallis took for his theme Britain's part in the war.

Funeral services for Mrs. Annie Harrison, formerly of Bailey's Cross Roads, were conducted by the Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis yesterday afternoon in St. Paul's Chapel, Bailey's Cross Roads. Burial was in Lincolnia Cemetery. Mrs. Harrison was a daughter of J. Wesley Davis. She is survived by her husband and one child.

M. Ruben & Sons are offering to the boy or girl selling the largest amount of United States Thrift Stamps through them. A set of Shakespeare's works and a beautiful sectional bookcase. This premium offer will expire on December 31st. Fulfill your War Saving Stamp pledge by buying the stamps from them and participate in the contest for the bookcase and set of books.

Ordnance Sergeant W. Milton Glasgow, of this city, who has been first sergeant of the Ordnance Depot at Camp Lee, Va., has been ordered by the War Department to Charleston, S. C., to become assistant to the commanding officer at that post. Sergeant Glasgow spent the week end with his mother before proceeding to his new post.

MURDERER ON TRIAL

Robert Newman, Former Soldier, Placed on Trial Today for Participation in Murder of John P. Werres, Washington Jitney Driver.

The work of selecting a jury was begun today in the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, Judge Samuel G. Brent presiding, in the case of Robert Newman, formerly a member of the 601st Engineers, U. S. A., charged with being implicated in the murder of John P. Werres, a Washington jitney driver, which occurred May 10 in Alexandria county.

Newman has confessed that he aided Earl Gamble in killing Werres, but maintains that Gamble struck the blow which actually caused the death of Werres.

The murder for which Newman is being tried and for which Gamble, another soldier, has been convicted an sentenced to the electric chair at Richmond, was premeditated, according to statements of both men.

Catherine Burgess, Gamble's sweetheart, who was a witness to the murder of the Washington taxi driver, was tried an acquitted. She has since died, giving birth to a child.

Both Gamble and Newman admitted in statements to the sheriff, they had planned, with the girl, on the possibility of having to commit murder, and they were sober at the time the crime was committed.

Gamble, who but for the granting of a reprieve by the governor of Virginia would have already been electrocuted for his part in the crime, stated that the murder of the taxi driver was prearranged. His statement is borne out by Newman. Both soldiers said they planned to desert and had arranged to leave in an automobile "even if they had to kill somebody to get possession of one," they declared.

The following confession is alleged to have been made by Newman following his arrest:

"I met Gamble at Camp Glen Burnie. He was planning to desert decided to go with him. We came to Washington May 7. Then we went to Laured where Gamble had a friend Mrs. Mary Burgess.

"Friday afternoon, May 10, we hired Werres, who said he had a car, to take the three of us out joyriding Friday night. We planned to take the car from him and go to Texas.

"When we had gone out through the place where we later hid the driver's body, he refused to go any further and said he was going back to the city. He backed his car between two white pillars, turned it and started it back. We tried to get him to go on driving us down into Virginia.

"Finally we began to quarrel. I was on the front seat with him. I hit him with a near-beer bottle. He was knocked out for a minute. When he came to he began to curse and yell. Then Gamble, who was in the back seat with Mrs. Burgess, hit Werres with an iron bar we had picked up on the fire escape at a little hotel we stopped at in Washington. The driver fell back and both of us hit him again.

"Then we lifted him out of the automobile and up the bank. We carried him back a ways and hid him under some brushes. We went back to the automobile. Then we thought about the driver's money. We went back to the place we had left him and searched him. We got a watch and chain and some money.

"Then we started the car. I drove part of the way to Richmond. Gamble drove part of the way.

"We had gotten civilian clothes in Laurel. We had changed to these and hid our uniforms in the automobile.

"We stopped at a creek and washed some of the blood off of a suitcase.

"Oh my God, why did we do it."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Rosie Beach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Beach, entertained a number of her little friends at her home, 525 Queen street, on Thursday night, the occasion being the ninth anniversary of her birth. Among those present were Thelma Cook, Mazie Parker, Coleate Bradley, Leona Roberts, Elizabeth Deeton, Marion Davis, Wilmerth Bolton, Myrtle Posey, Elsie Fields, Elnora Ale, Andrew West, Leslie Ale and Kenneth Fornshill.

CONTRIBUTED FOR HOME

Anne Lee Memorial Home For Aged Receives $75.75 Cash and Abundance of Groceries and Provisions Thanksgiving Day.

The board of governors of "Anne Lee Memorial Home of the Aged" gratefully acknowledged the following Thanksgiving donations of $75.75 in cash and groceries and provisions:

Graham and Ogden, $5; L. Ruben, 5; Wm. Desmond, 5; Mrs. Geo. L. Simpson 5; Mrs. L. E. Uhler, 5; Mrs. Jackson's boarders 3.50; Mrs. R. C. Davis, 1; Mrs. R. C. Acton, 1; Mrs. R. A. Smith, 1; Mrs. Devers, 1; Mrs. W. S. Jones, 1; Judge C. E. Nicol, 1; Mrs. B. W. Bond, 1; Collection from Union Service, 30; Miss Elizabeth Love Smyth, 1; A Friend, 1; Mrs. O. P. Angelo, 50c; B. Weil 1; Mrs. Anna Jackson 50c; Mrs. J. C. Cockey, 50c; Gerrold Anderson, 75c; Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, 2; Mrs. J. H. Mansfield, 2; Mrs. Thomas Perry, 1; Cooper Dawson 6 cases of vinegar and two sacks of apples; Dr. C. E. Outcalt, two chickens; J. M. Duncan, 1 sack of potatoes, 1 pumpkin; Mrs. Buckley, two lbs. of sugar one jar of jam; Miss Marrie, rolled oats; Mrs. F. Roberts, jar of pumpkin, 1 pound coffee; Mrs. Windsor Demaine, cranberries and celery; Wm. H. Helmuth, two hams; Kenneth Faggett roast of lamb; W. H. Cook, peck of apples; H. Bayliss, sweet potatoes; A. J. Butcher, lima beans and lettuce; Miss Pettit, cake; Mrs. S. M. Pulman, apples; George Bullett apples; Mrs. A. R Stanton rice; Parker Bros., one pound of tea two pounds sugar; Miss Alice Thomas two lbs sugar; Warren Grubb, candy Mrs. W. D. Ogden, Mrs. G. L. Simpson, Mrs. A. S. Donnphan, rolled oats, sugar tea, macronii, canned peaches, hominey; Mrs. Lula Grillbortzer, twelve pound sack of flour; Mrs. Reardon, twelve pound sack of flour; Mrs. Arnold, fruit and vegetables; D. K. Garnett, barrel of oysters; Lee School, fruit, groceries, vegetables; Richard Gibson, one gallon of ice cream; Mrs. Carroll Pierce, one comfort; N. Lindsey and Co., one case of rolled oats one case of corn, five pounds of tea; Chas. King and Son, one case of corn; Mrs. L. E. Uhler fruits, and vegetables; Mrs. H. P. Wilson, fifteen pound turkey, roast of veal, soup meat, sausage, sweet potatoes spinech, celery, cranberries oranges, bananas, 5 pound pound cake, 4 pound fruit cake; Mrs. James E. Alexander, three pounds of coffee; E. L. Allen, three pounds of coffee; DeW. Aitcheson, one ton of coal; J. H. Crilly, one case of laundry soap; Mrs Young, jar of jam.

SAYS EVIDENCE WAS FRAMED

Fines and Jail Sentences Upon Men Figuring in French Divorce Case

Lynchburg, Va., Dec. 9.—With some complex angles and direct denials on the part of the principals the evidence in the trial of the charges against Joseph French and John Gray in the Police Court yesterday morning, in which French was charged with procuring Gray to swear falsely in French's divorce proceeding and Gray was charged with perjury, made up one of the most remarkable and unusaul issues that have come before a local court in many months. The trials resulted in both men being convicted and both appealing to the Corporation Court from sentences of a fine of $50 and nine months in ajil each.

Police Justice Martin did not give sentence in the Gray case, which was the first to be tried until after hearing the charge against French, and then he characterized the evidence upon which French secured a divorce in the Circuit Court here last September as a "frame-up from start to finish," declaring from the bench that a woman's good name had been attacke to secure the separation and that French procured Gray to swear falsely and paid him $1 0to do it.

AMBASSADOR PAGE AND WIFE FLY IN DIRIGIBLE

Rome, Dec. 9.—Captain Guinaraess, of the Brazilian military aviation mission, has arrived and established headquarters here.

Ambassador and Mrs. Page were guests of Captain Guinaraess on board a dirigible Saturday.

TO BOOM WILSON ADVENT

Paris Plans Record-Breaking Welcome for President Saturday.

Paris, Dec. 9.—The finest cannon France's artillery can boast of will boom the royal salute when President and Mrs. Wilson drive through the great triumphant arch next Saturday morning, bound from the Bois De Boulogne railway station to the Murat residence, which will be the Parisian "White House," while America's Chief Executive is here.

The same welcome that was given the kings of Great Britain and Belgium awaits the President. In point of popular acclaim, his reception bids fair to outdo anything Paris or any other European capital has even seen since Napoleon returned from Elba.

Two special trains carrying French and Italian, and perhaps English delegates, will leave Paris Thursday afternoon for Brest. Besides some of the leading peace delegates, there will be deputies from the French Parliament and a number of ministers to meet the Wilson party at that port.

Col. House accompanied by his secretary, will live aboard the special "Wilson train" until returning with the President and party. The U. S. S. George Washington is expected to arrive at Brest Friday afternoon. The Wilson party will start to Paris the same evening, reaching here about 10 o'clock Saturday morning.

A legal holiday has been proclaimed for that day. From the station Mr. Wilson will drive direct to his Parisian residence, change clothes, and then proceed to visit President Poincaire, who will give an official luncheon to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

In view of the monster crowds that are expected to line the streets in anticipation of catching a glimpse of the distinguished visitor, President Wilson's every move will require military lines, for which some French crack divisions already have been concentrated here. They will include Poilus who fought in the most famous battles of the war, side by side with Americans.

GERMAN CRY

Conquered People Look to President Wilson for "Fair Deal"

Having lost the war, Germany is now ready for business. Two days of allied occupation have cured the most irreconcilable ones. The correspondent has motored many miles day and night in Germany and has found soldiers, as well as civilians ready to admit the ruling caste, who, they say, brought on the war should be punished.

The better element strongly favor a republic with some one like Prince Maximilian of Baden as head. They want a democratic government similar to that of the United States without Socialism. The people are pinning their faith in President Wilson, relying on him for a "square deal."

They insist they are done with the Kaiser "for good," but the feeling against him is not so strong as it is against Tirpitz, Ludendorff and others, who, the people say, were responsible for getting America into the war.

"America caused our defeat," is the judgment heard everywhere from high and low. They say thousands of poor died of starvation recently.

WEDDING SATURDAY

Miss Willie Lowell De Masters, daughter of Mr. K. V. De Masters, of this city, and Mr. John Garland Woodall, Sheffield, Ala., were married at 6 o'clock Saturday evening at the rectory of Grace P. E. Church, Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector officiating. Attending the wedding were a number of intimate friends o fthe couple. Mr. and Mrs. Woodall after a bridal trip in Jacksonville Fla., will be at home at Sheffield, Ala., after December 15. The bridegroom is a civil engineer and employed by the Southern Railway Company at Sheffield, Ala.

CHOKED TO DEATH

Willow Grove, Pa., Dec. 9.—A small piece of meat, lodging in the throat of John Donnelly, 54 years old, caused his death yesterday. At the breakfast table he was attacked with a fit of coughting and the meat flew into a throat passage. Efforts to locate a physician in the suburb were unavailing, and a call to the Abington Hospital resulted in a wild motor run by a surgeon to Willow Grove. Twenty minutes elapsed, however, and Donnelly was dead when the surgeon reached the home.

INDICTED FOR MURDER

Grand Jury In Corporation Court Today Return True Bills in Seven Cases Presented—Other Indictments Being Considered.

A grand jury in the corporation court this afternoon Judge L. C. Barley presiding, returned true bills to seven indictments presented by Commonwealth's attorney Howard W. Smith. Among the indictments were three for murder. The jury adjourned shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon and resumed its deliberations at 2.45 o'clock. Other indictments are being considered by the jury.

The indictments returned for murder are as follows: William H. Oehlert, charged with shooting and killing Linwood Kidwell, which occurred November 12. John Griffin, colored, charged with shooting and killing Roy Johnson, colored, which occurred November 21, and a second indictment also wa sreturned against Griffin for shooting Bud Brown colored.

William Quill, colored, charged with fatally stabbing Abbie Butler, colored which occurred August 7.

Two indictments also were against Thomas Celney for housebreaking and one against Chester Arthur for grand larceny.

Urban S. Lambert is foreman of the jury.

SAVES BIG POWDER PLANT

Workman Derails Burning Car And Limits the Damage Done.

Wilkes-Barre. Pa., Dec. 9.—Property worth $4000 was destroyed and teh lives of a dozen workmen were imperiled when 250 kegs of black powder exploded at the Du Pont plant at Oliver's Mills, late Saturday. The explosion followed the runaway of a car loaded with explosives, which had mysteriously caught fire.

Joseph Thomas, an employe, at the risk of his life, derailed the burning car and prevented destruction of the whole plant and the killing of other workmen. Thomas saw the car crash into the drying house, as it traveled downgrade at terrific speed. He threw a switch just in time to send the car rolling over on the ground. Fire communicated with the powder, and an explosion followed, the main building only slightly damaged.

HISS MENTION OF IRELAND

Labor Leader, However, Manages to Smooth Ruffled Feelings.

New York, Dec. 9.—The British Lion, represented by many hundred loyal subjects of King George who were gathered in the Hippodrome last night, together with other hundreds of Americans and persons of various nationalities to honor British Day, roared when Samuel Gompers introduce the name of Ireland in his address.

Hoots, catcalls and hisses greeted the speaker. He waited patiently until the uproar had subsided, when he smoothed the ruffled feelings of his auditors by continuing his interrupted address

"I stand in protest against wrong and injustice committed against any nation, any group of people or any individual man or woman," declared Mr. Gompers, "and I have not always stood in accord with the course which Great Britain has pursued."

This produce a hush over an audience which filled every part of the house theater, and then the bomb was exploded which caused the uproar.

"In the dealings with Ireland—the dealings of the government of England with Ireland—I was with Ireland," pursued Mr. Gompers.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Do you like melodrama? The real old Drury Lane brand filled to the brim with stirring action, suspense and genuine thrill? Who doesn't? If you do, you should not fail to see "Sporting Life," Maurice Tourneur's superb picturization of the famous Drury Lane success of twenty years ago, which will be shown at the Richmond Theatre tonight.

Aside from the interest of the story, the scenes of "Sporting Life" are unusually massive and interesting. These include a gypsy camp, a prize ring contest in the National Sporting Club in London, a racing stable, a battle on a dismantled ferry boat, the rescue of a stolen horse from the cellar of a tenement, and finally, a view of the Derby at Epsom, showing the King's box.

RED CROSS ROLL CALL IMPRESSIVE

H. P. Davison, Chairman of Red Cross War Council, Urges all to Enroll as Members at Xmas—There Will be no Further Drives.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Henry P. Davison, Chairman of the War Council of the Red Cross, today issued to the 3,854 Chapters and the 22,000,000 members of the American Red Cross, the following statement outlining the future policy of the American Red Cross.

The whole American people will be invited in the work preceding Christmas to enroll as members of the Red Cross. It is confidently believed there need be no further campaigns for Red Cross funds, but instead, the annual roll call will constitute the foundation of the Red Cross. The people should, therefore, know as definitely as possible the plans of this their national humanitarian society.

Since the armistice was signed, I have had an opportunity to confer in Paris with the heads of all American Red Cross Commissions in Europe, and later in Washington with the President of the United States, the War Council of the Red Cross, the managers of the fourteen Red Cross divisions of the United States, and with the heads of our departments at national headquarters. I am, therefore, able to speak now with knowledge and assurance in saying that the beneficent work of the American Red Cross is to go forward on a great scale—not alone, as heretofore, for purposes of relief in war, but as an agency of peace and permanent human service.

Since America's entry into the war, the purpose of our Red Cross has been primarily to aid our army and navy in the care of our own men under arms, and, seconly, to extend relief to the soldiers, sailors and civilians of those nations which were fighting our battles along with their own. With the funds which have been so generously contributed by the American people this war work of the Red Cross will continue and be completed with all possible sympathy and energy.

Wherever our soldiers and sailors may be, the Red Cross will stay with them until they are demobilized. Nothing which we may do will be left undone either for the men in the war zone, for those returning, for those in the camps and hospitals, or for their families at home to whom will continue to be devoted the ministrations of the Red Cross Home Service. In this latter effort 50,000 trained Red Cross workers are now engaged at 2,500 different places throughout the land.

The problems of reconstruction, involving feeding and caring for the distressed civilian populations of Europe are of such magnitude that necessarily they must be met very largely by the governments of our allies, with whom our own government will cooperate.

The great tasks of fighting tuberculosis, promoting child welfare, and caring for refugees, with which the American Red Cross has concerned itself so effectively in France, Italy and Belgium, will at an early date be assumed by the governments, the Red Cross organizations, and the relief societies of those countries, which, now that they are released from the terrific burden of waging war, naturally desire to take care, as far as they can, of their own people.

The war program of the American Red Cross will thus steadily and rapidly merge itself into a peace program. The wake of the war will, however, reveal the prevalence of disease, and give rise to epidemic and emergencies which in all parts of the world will call for unlimited voluntary effort, the cutting of red tape and the manifestation of those qualities of human sympathy which government action cannot display.

Here will be the opportunity for the American Red Cross. But even our Red Cross must not act and cannot act most effectively alone; we must labor in cooperation with the National Red Cross and relief societies of other nations, to the end that not alone the heart of America but the heart of all mankind may be mobilized on behalf of suffering humanity.

While, therefore, the plans of the American Red Cross in this direction cannot be formulated specifically in

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Forty Hours Devotion at St. Mary's Church Closed Last Night. With Procession of Blessed Sacrament And Benediction.

Unusually impressive services marked the closing of the Forty Hours devotion services, which were begunn Friday, and which ended last night at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Benediction and closing sermon was preached by Rev. Herman Storck, S. J., of Georgetown University.

Following was the procession of the most blessed sacrament which was participated in by forty little girls dressed in white and wearing flowers in their hair; three priests, Rev. Louis Smet, carring the sacrament, and fourteen acolytes and six guards of honor.

A large congregation attended the services last night, practically every seat in that edifice being occupied and throughout the services were largely attended.

At the morning services yesterday there was a general holy communion on the part of a majority of the parishioners.

WM. M. MERTENS DEAD.

Member of Former Firm of F. Merten's Sons, of Cumberland.

Cumberland, Md., Dec. 9.—William M. Mertens, 61 years old, of the firm of F. Mertens' Sons, died late Friday at the Emergency Hospital, Washington, from injuries sustained in having been struck by a street car on Wednesday.

Mr. Mertens was the second oldest of the four Mertens brothers. He was unmarried. During the activities of the firm of F. Mertens' Sons, his work was in connection with the lumber end. He had charge of the yards here and also looked after the realty interests, the Mertens having been entensive landlords in this city. He was one of the promoters of the old Cumberland fair and races.

Mr. Mertens was a son of the late Frederick Mertens, who came from Hamburg, Germany, and founded the firm in this city before the civil war. The sons succeeded to the business at his death and also engaged in coal mining, brick making and orcharding, having founded the famous Green Ridge orchards in the eastern end of this county, which while representing an investment of several millions, resulted in the financial embarrassment of the firm. Mr. Mertens was treasurer of the Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall Steamboat Company.

HE HIT HIM WITH BEER MALLET

Tho the beer mallet has been the source of great comfort and joy to many a gentleman who understood its peculiar mundane position, it has nevertheless great possibilities for evil and mischief The villian discovers this truth in Triangle's unique western feature, "The Fly God," featuring Roy Stewart which will be seen at the Grand theatre tomorrow. His evil face is seen peering into the mirror by Bob Allers, whom he has wronged. Bob used the mallet to deadly advantage on the villian's head.

"The Fly God" is one of the "Red Saunders" series of magazine stories adapted to the pictures by Triangle. There are unique as well as thrilling situations in this highly original and amusing western drama.

DIED

HAMMILL—On Monday, December 9th, 1918, at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Hammill, 336 South Patrick street, EDWARD LEE HAMMILL, aged 4 months.
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McGEE—On Sunday, December 8, 1918, at 1.30 a. m., EDGAR BOYD McGEE, beloved son of Mrs. Malinda McGee. Funeral from his late residence, 330 North Patrick street, Wednesday, December 11, at 3 p. m. Washington papers please copy.

Meeting of Alexandria Council Royal Arcanum

A stated meeting of Alexandria Council No. 627 R. A. will be held in Pythian Temple No. 319 Cameron street, Tuesday evening, Dec. 10, at 8 o'clock. All members are earnestly requested to be present as the annual election for officers will be held. By order of the Council.

291-2t J. E. Alexander, Secy.

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GROWING ALEXANDRIA

There are many advantages experienced by those who reside near the capital of the nation, and this fact has often been presented by the Gazette while extolling the advantages of Alexandria as a commercial or residential centre. People living in our city enjoy the benefit of everything that comes to Washington, and in this day of easy and rapid communication the two cities are, in a measure, blended.

The great influx of strangers to Alexandria during the past year is phenomenal, and ere another year shall have passed away this number is sure to be augmented greatly, as it is not believed that the torpedo factory which will soon be in process of construction will be the only building the Navy Department will erect here, as there are hints now that more land is soon to be acquired on our river front for government purposes. Such factories as may be erected will be adjuncts of the Washington Navy Yard, and the services of thousands of men will be needed.

The weather last night was mild, and the great number of persons on King street occasioned much comment. Although it was Sunday, that thoroughfare was literally crowded by huge throngs passing and repassing, showing the augmentation of our population.

At the beginning of this article we referred to the advantages of residing in close proximity to Washington, and thousands avail themselves of the opportunity of visiting the capital city night and day. Some public institutions in Washington are open on Sunday. It is often suggested that all should be, as this is the only day the great bulk of a community has on which to visit museums, art galleries, etc. The crowd at the Corcoran Art Gallery yesterday afternoon was enormous; in fact too large to be handled, and rules in vogue in Westminster Abbey, London, were resorted to—that is visitors were compelled to keep moving. The increased attendance was due to the exhibition of prints some as large as those in moving picture houses showing the late submarine warfare and the devices used by the allies to cripple this Hun weapon.

The effigies of Napoleon and Voltaire, both in sitting positions, were being faced by a new generation. The sun was about to set upon the Corsican at his St. Helena home, while the sickly smile of the French atheist, who had said he would eliminate the Bible from the world, suggests the futility of a man defying his Creator.

CO-OPERATIVE CHARITIES

The advance guard of the blasts of winter has recently been in evidence. The present mild temperature is probably a weather breeder, and we may at any time, expect a rigid meteorological conditions. Many are prepared for the advent of the Frost King, but some are not. We are living in a day of high wages and abundant work, and there is no excuse at present for any able-bodied person to remain in idleness, but we should remember that, as is ever the case, hundreds huddle in every community who are unfitted for employment and who invite aid through no fault of their own. There were lame and blind and halt in the days of the Saviour; they are with us today, and in these times of prosperity those whose lines are falling in pleasant places, who have been blessed in basket and in store should not ignore the appeals, often silent, of those whose coal bins are empty as well as their larders.

The Co-Operative Charities of Alexandria have for years faithfully performed their duty by ministering to those who need help. Great care is exercised by those at the head of the organization, and they are seldom, if ever, dupes of imposters. They make personal winter visits where aid is invoked and interview neighbors—in short, what ever they do is done with wide-open eyes. Hence there is no danger of their charities being miscarried.

The time has come when their yearly appeal must be made, and we have no doubt as to the response. The good people of Alexandria have always done their part; they will do it this year.

When the Great Teacher tabernacled with men He was wont to raise His hands over a miscellaneous assemblage and say "Blessed are ye poor." He expects the same compassion from every one of his followers.

CASE OF WILLIAM HOHENZOLLERN.

It is evident that the former Emperor of Germany realizes that loss of his crown and exile from his country are not all that may be in store for him. He hears in his refuge in Holland the stern demands that are being made for his punishment, and he is astute enough to understand that they are something more than the voice of individual implacables. He recognizes that there is a rapidly growing crystallization of the war sentiment and opinion that held him to be the chief of the criminals who conspired against the peace of the world. It is because of his perception of the danger in which he stands that he is beginning to answer the informal but insistent international indictment that charges him with the main measure of responsibility for the war, and it is because of these ominous mutterings that he is attempting to minimize the part which he played in bringing it about.

The Baltimore Sun says one thing that appears at present to be among the certainties of the future is that his indictment will be formally framed by the grand jury of the Allied nations, and that the former Emperor will be called upon to plead to it, not from Holland, but before an international court in Paris, or elsewhere, as a ruler guilty of the worst and most destructive wrong known to history. Nothing, so far as we can see, can prevent the creation of such a tribunal. Whether it will be one of the subjects with which the Peace Conference will deal, or whether this grand inquest of the nations will be summoned as the result of a separate conference, is a matter of minor importance. But the issue involved is one which cannot be shirked, which goes to the very heart of international morality, as well as of international understanding and stability.

The new German Government has suggested the appointment of a commission to investigate critically the responsibility for these four years of blood, horror and ruin. That responsibility could be brought out in no surer and more conclusive way than in the trial of the man who is regarded as the chief malefactor.

THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL

The census figures of 1910 gave the Russian capital a population of 1,908,000.

These figures are of particular interest just now because of the reports which state that through starvation and the unparalled capacity of the Bolshevik for misgovernment the population of Petrograd has fallen to half a million persons, and that it looks like a deserted city.

There seems good reason to doubt says the Philadelphia Record, whether Petrograd will ever be restored to its old prosperity. It is largely an artificial city, created by the whim of Peter the Great, and not the product of commercial needs, as most communities are. Its location is poor, and it has owed its growth in no small degree to its political importance as the seat of the old autocratic government of the Czars. Now that that has disappeared, Moscow, nearer the geographical centre of Russia, seems more likely to be the new capital if the shattered fragments of the old Empire are ever brought together in a federal republic. Lenine and Trotzky now exercise their tyranny from Moscow, which, according to all reports, has also been greatly reduced in population by the workings of Bolshevism.

ITALY AND SLAVONIA

Italians Want Adriatic for a Lake; Slavs for an Outlet to World at Large.

Paris, Dec. 9.—Growing hostility between Italy and the new Jugo-Slav state is reported by the Swiss press Both sides to the controversy eagerly anticipate President Wilson's arrival for it is he upon whom they look as the statesman best fitted to act as umpire.

There has been bad blood for months between Italy and the Jugo-Slavs, but the differences have been thus far more or less beneath the surface. They came to a climax, however, when the insurgents of Montenegro decided upon a union with Serbia, and deposed King Nickolas, who is the father of the Italian Queen.

Rival aspirations for the control of the Eastern Adriatic form the chief basis of the conflict. It has been long an open secret that Italy desires to make the Adriatic an Italian lake. The Jugo-Slavs, on the other hand, insist that they need outlets to the sea in order to assure them the economic development to which they regard their young state is entitled.

CONFERENCE BUYS PAPER

Va. Methodists Take Over Baltimore And Richmond Christian Advocate.

Charlottesville, Va., Dec. 9.—The Virginia Conference last week voted to purchase the Baltimore and Richmond Christian Advocate, the religious weekly owned by Bishop James Cannon and published in Richmond, for $16,000. An assessment of $25,000 is made on the Conference for five years to pay for and sustain the paper.

Graham L. Lambeth, pastor of Monumental Church, Richmond, was named as editor for four years, at a salary of $4,000 per annum. Four preachers and four laymen compose the board of managers. Bishop Hendrix announced the transfer to the Virginia Conference of Rev. Samuel N. Hurst, of the North Carolina Conference.

WOMEN GOING TO COURT

Want Status as Workers Fixed, in View of Cleveland Strike.

Cleveland, Dec. 9.—Women now employed as conductors on local street car lines have decided to begin legal proceedings to establish their economic and legal status. The women assert that the demand for their dismissal as street car employees is a boycott.

It was voted to present their case before the War Labor's National Trade Union League at Washington, with the recommendation that it be carried to the War Labor Board for settlement as a national issue of free female labor.

"Any legal action taken will be with a view to establishing the legal and economic freedom of women," Miss Rose Moriarity, one of their spokesmen said. "We will leave the departure of women from the street cars in this city out of the question. We are now concerned with the freedom of American women in industry.

Miss Moriarity said that she would go to Washington and confer with Mrs. Raymond Robins, president of the Woman's National Trade Union

KAISER REPORTED ILL

Former German Ruler Said to be Worried Over Possibility of His Extradition and Trial.

Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—Worried over the possibility of his extradition and trial, the former Kaiser of Germany is ill at Amerongen, according to a news agency dispatch today. A new specialist is in constant attendance on William at Count Bentinck's castle.

PROCESS OF DRYING MEAT

Simple, Cheap Method Discovered at Columbia University Will Multiply World Supply.

New York, Dec. 9.—A new drying process by which meats and fish can be kept indefinitely and then restored to their former state of freshness by the application of water and which, it is believed, will increase the world's meat shipping capacity more than 12 times by doing away with the need for refrigeration, has been perfected in the chemical engineering laboratories at Columbia University, it was announced last night.

"During a period of comprehensive tests," the statement said, "meats that had been dried, and kept a year were restored to thir fresh state and served in the homes of professors attached to the laboratory. Three hundred pounds was sent to a camp in the South and served to the soldiers. Reports from the camp state that those who ate the restored meat failed to discover any difference between it and strictly fresh meat."

By the process, it was asserted, all bone, waste fat and connective tissue are removed from the meat or fish to be treated, leaving 100 per cent. food. The meat is then cut into cubes or, in the case of beef, into steaks, placed in a vaccuum and subjected to a period of drying at a relatively low temperature. No other treatment is necessary.

HATS OFF TO BRITISH

Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—The British authorities in charge of the occupation in the German zone assigned to the British army have ordered all German men to raise their hats to British officers, according to an official announcement in Berlin. They must do similarly when the British national anthem is sung, the announcement adds.

NO HUN REFUGE

August Wilhelm Better Forget His Dream of New Empire in South America

Do German imperialists still dream of a German domination of South America?

Do the Hohenzollerns hope to stage a comeback with this continent as the base of operations?

Do they plan an empire here such as was dreamed of for Maximilian in Mexico?

These are questions asked as it is learned that August Wilhelm and his wife are planning to come to Argentina.

For thirty years Germany pursued a program of penetration in South American countries. She colonized till thousands of German subjects are on the continent.

She has claimed more than 400,000 native-born Germans are in one section of Brazil. Germans have largely controlled the finances of Argentina and Chile.

By a sagacious catering to every little wish of the South American trade, German goods came to lead in the markets of the South American countries.

Nowhere in the world do conditions seems as favorable for a recovery of German prestige as in South merica—if the Germans overlook the fact that the people of these countries have realized the loss of freedom that comes with Germanization.

German army officers have trained the armies of Chile till the very uniforms and personal appearance of the soldiers are German. But the German ideal is shattered in Chile.

Argentine business and governmental circles have been influenced and controlled by Germans. But the Luxburg expose was an awakening and the popular demonstrations against Germany and German agents was convincing to the most ardent pro-German that the dream was over in Argentina.

President Irogyan, who was counted on as pro-German, has come to be considered "radical and wilful," rather than pro-German by those who objected to his brand of neutrality during the war.

In Buenos Aires more than 200,000 marched in a demonstration for war with Germany after the Luxburg exposures, proof that the capital city would be a poor spot for ra Hohenzollern to get a fresh start.

NOTICE

A called communication of Alexandria Washington Lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., will be held on Monday evening, December 9th, at 7.30 p. m. For Work. By order of the Worshipful Master.

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WILSON AND LABOR

British Workman Stands for a Wilsonian Peace—Must Make Effort

Cardiff Wales, Dec. 9.—"I pleaded for months that President Wilson attend the peace conference, for he is our greatest safe guard." said Arthur Henderson, the British labor leader and former member of the war cabinet in a speech here today.

"The dawn of labor's opportunity is breaking; hence the country was rushed into a general election.

"It would be a miracle if Lloyd George were not returned with a large majority, but I hope that the labor party will have such representation in the government that the government will either have to go their (the labor party's) way or get out."

"The British labor party stands for a Wilsonian peace," said Mr. Henderson, "but that kind of peace will not be attained without effort."

BAY BARRIER RAISED

Anti-U-Boat Net Across the Narrows Is Lifted

New York, Dec. 9.—The heavy steel net which submerged at the Narrows, has guarded the entrance to New York Bay since America entered the war, was removed yesterday.

The net was an anti-submarine device to prevent under-sea pirates from sneaking into local waters to prey upon shipping.

TURKS MASSACRE 10,000

Kill Off Armenians in Retreating From Baku

Amsterdam, Dec. 9.—Turkish forces massacred 10,000 armenians while evacuating the towns of Baku, Oiti and Ardahan in the Caucasus, according to reports received by the Vorwaerts, of Berlin.

In figuting in Baku more than 30,000 persons were killed. In some towns the entire Armenian population was exterminated. The Turks permitted Tartar troops to plunder the Armenians.

HERE'S FOOD FOR THOUGHT

On the entry of the United States into the war it was loudly proclaimed by our enemies that our civilization had so weakened the virility and hardihood of our men that we could not put an efficient army into the field. Probably that opinion has been somewhat revised in the light of recent events on the Marne and elsewhere But though it has happily been proven to be false, its falsity is no credit to certain well meaning "reformers" who have been engaged for years in trying to make it true. It is worth while to take note of the things which the Pharisees have been trying to prohibit and which have been found essential to the well-being of our troops in France. Tobacco has been denounced far and wide as a 'poison,' yet the government, interested in the physical well-being of the men, who fight for its life, has declared it to be a "necessity" for whose manufacture fuel must be supplied and transports it across the sea with other necessities to the soldiers. Boxing has been decried as rude and brutal by old ladies both male and female, and banished by law from many states yet the government finding it the best of physical training, introduces the despised prize fighter as an instructor in military camps. Sunday laws do their evil utmost to make amateur athletics impossible to men bound to close employment, yet Wellington said that Waterloo was won on the cricket fields of England, and it may one day be said that France was saved from the Hun on the baseball diamonds of America. Uncle Toby bewailed that "our armies swore terribly in Flanders" and there is many an uncle Toby in the United States today who loses all the inspiration of the world crisis in thinking of the possible oaths of our own heroes in that historc land. The war has shown what it is too easy to forget that in the last analysis the national life and safety rest on hardy, resolute, red-blooded manhood. Into the composition of that manhood enters much that is alien to the aesthetic, yet history shows that when the rude virtues and their invariable concomitant the rude vices are all smoothed out the barbarian comes to crush out a civilization that has grown too nice to live. So said the greatest student of humanity:

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And, for the most, become much more the better
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—Law Notes.

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WOMEN'S DAINTY BOUDOIR CAPS
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HUNS SURRENDER PLANES

London, Dec. 9.—The surrender of two thousand German airplanes under the terms of the armistice convention has been proceeding during the past week and it is expected that the full complement of enemy machines will shortly be in the allies' hands.

The taking over examining and parking so vast a fleet of airplanes has necessarily taken time, as the German armies, in their retirement, are leaving the machines in their evacuated aerodromes. Certain difficulties and attempted evasions connected with the precise proportion of various types of aircraft, and the air worthiness of some of the machines surrendered, are now being adjusted in response to the firm representations by Marshal Foch, in behalf of the allies.

LIVES TOO HIGH

Fortune Coming to Man After Life of Poverty Proves Fatal.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 9.—Four weeks a millionaire, after a life of hard work and poverty, Max A. Anderson died at Two Harbors of pneumonia, Saturday.

Anderson was overcome when advised that a relative in Sweden had died and left him more than $1,000,000 He received several liberal advances on the estate and spent it rapidly. Physicians said that the change in his mode of living contributed to his death.

Two Harbors' first and only millionaire left no relatives in this country, and whether Minnesota or Sweden will get the estate will be settled by the courts.

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CROWN PRINCE

Denies Insinuation That He is Mad, and Predicts Calamity in Starving Germany.

London Dec. 9.—"Allied and American newspapers most unfairly depict me as deficient here," touching his forehead, "but I'm not so dense. I am as sharp as any of them, and I pride myself on being a sportsman of the best English type."

Friedrich Wilhelm, former crown prince of Prussia, is quoted thus by a special correspondent of the Daily Mirror who interviewed him at his exile in Holland.

"It's a very lonely life, being interned on this island. I would much prefer being interned in England," the former heir to the German and Prussian thrones continued.

To relieve this loneliness, he "mixes" with the Dutch farm workers, drinks beer and plays cards and billiards with them plays with children and chats with their mothers. During fits of melancholy he has novels read to him. For an hour every day he parades up and down his bedroom, dressed in full military uniform, imitating Napoleon. Then he changes to civilian clothes and plays the fiddle or the concertina.

"America and the Allies," the correspondent quotes the former crown prince as saying. "must send starving Germany food and ameliorate the armistice terms. They must stop kicking a fallen foe, or 70,000,000 Germans will rise again and the terrible experience of this war will be repeated."

The Kaiser's eldest son wore a white sweater, a leather motor jacket and green riding breeches and leggins. He has had his Charlie Chaplin mustache shaved off, the correspondent remarks.

"Germany would hold out her friendship to those with whom she has been at war as I do to you," said Friedrich Wilhelm, thrusting his hand out to the correspondent to shake. "For four years the German people have struggled along with insufficient food. I feel sure, as things already are in such bad state, that a terrible calamity is impending, Germany must have food or starvation and anarchy will surely come. The armistice terms are crushing.

"To keep kicking a fallen foe is not playing the game."

MISCELLANEOUS

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FOOD ADMINISTRATION REGARDING WHEAT CROP.

The Food Administration authorizes the following statement in answer to the many conflicting opinions voiced concerning the effect of the legal proclamation of peace upon the guaranteed price of wheat for the 1919 crop:

The President's proclamation of September 2, 1918, stated that the "producers of wheat produced within the United States, for the crop of 1919" are guaranteed the prices therein set forth, $2.26 per bushel at Chicago, and the end of the war or the proclamation of peace does not in any way affect this guarantee.

Section 24 of the Lever Act provides "That the provisions of this Act shall cease to be in effect when the existing state of war between the United States and Germany shall have terminated, and the fact and date of such termination shall be ascertained and proclaimed by the President; but the termination of this Act shall not affect any Act done, or any right or obligation accruing or accrued," etc. It further states that "All rights or liabilities under this Act arising before its termination shall continue and may be enforced in the same manner as if the Act had not terminated."

The guarantee for the 1919 wheat crop expires June 1, 1920.

CONDITIONS IN BERLIN

Factions Headed by Ebert and Haase At Parting of Ways.

Berlin, Dec. 9.—The rioting of Friday in Berlin, the mysterious raid on the executive committee of the Soldiers and Workmens Council and the demonstration by soldiers and sailors on behalf of Chancellor Ebert (when he was acclaimed as president of the republic, but set aside the honor), have intensified the existing gap between the two wings of the Social democracy, which seem now more than ever hopelessly divided.

Political onlookers are wondering whether the Ebert and Haase factions have reached the parting of the ways, and are asking what will be the attitude of the Berlin regiments from the front when they arrive home next week.

The clash between Government troops and the followers of the Spartacus, or radical group, resulted in from 12 to 16persons being killed, according to various reports. The number of wounded is not expected to exceed 50. Several girls who were passengers on a street car were among those killed.

NEGRO OFFICER MISSING

Captain Alleged to Have Taken Company Funds and Another Man's Wife.

Camp Lee, Va., Dec. 9.—Military and civil authorities have instituted a search for Captain Frank M. F. Goodner, colored, in charge of a negro infantry company, seeking to bring him back to camp to face a charge of deserting his command and absconding with $1,429.90 belonging to the company funds. It also is claimed that Goodner left in company with the wife of a prominent Petersburg negro, and the general supposition is that they have gone to South America. Goodner left Camp Lee Thursday morning going to Petersburg, where it is said he drew the money from the bank. It also is charged that he overdrew the account $25.

Goodner is said to have recently made inquiries and discussed South America with a number of his company members, and this gives rise to the belief he has gone there.

FARMER SHOT IN QUARREL

Neighbor Fired After Wounded Man Drew Knife. It is Claimed

Winchester, Va., Dec. 9.—Fred Lineberg, a Frederick county farmer, was severely wounded Saturday by Edgar Smoke, a neighbor, following a quarrel, during which stones were hurled and a knife drawn on Smoke. Both men have been enemies for a number of years, and have had altercations several times. Smoke was driving a wagon over a narrow bridge when Lineberg is alleged to have attempted to pass him, and a quarrel ensued. Smoke drew his pistol and fired, he said, after Lineberg had rushed at him with an open knife. Smoke was held in $1,000 bond for the grand jury.

NOTICE

Mr. Edmund Willcox, chartered accountant until recently General Auditor for the Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation, will resume the practice of public accountancy with offices in Washington, D. C., and 488 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City. He may be addressed P. O. Box 51, Alexandria, Va. 291-1t

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advance of the general relief program of the Allied governments, the American Red Cross is nevertheless planning to develop its permanent organization in this country upon a scale never before contemplated in time of peace.

The commissions which are now conducting the activities of the American Red Cross in foreign countries, as well as the temporary war organization in this country, will as a matter of course ultimately merge their energies with those of the permanent organization of the Red Cross.

The War has developed the strikingly important fact that many men and women, some of whom had with great success devoted their lives entirely to business, came into the Red Cross organization at the outset of the war simply that they might serve their country, but have realized such satisfaction to themselves in the opportunity to serve mankind that they now desire to become a part of the permanent peace organization of the American Red Cross.

There may, therefore, be perfect confidence that the peace activities of the Red Cross will be conducted under able and inspiring leadership. The Chapters will maintain their organizations upon a scale adequate to the new demands to be made upon them. Local communities will indeed appreciate more and more the value of having in their midst strong and effective Red Cross Chapters. The Divisional Organizations, with honorary and permanent staffs, will be maintained always ready for service; and National Headquarters will have a large and efficient personnel to direct the activities of the organization as a whole.

Study is being given by the National Organization not alone to problems of International relief, but to plans in this country for enlarged home service, the promotion of public health, education, development of nursing, the care and prevention of accidents, and other correlated lines, which may contribute to the health and happiness of men, women and children. Such plans when developed will it is believed, provide for both world relief and for home community service, and thus constitute a channel for the continued and useful expression by Red Cross workers and members of those qualities of sympathy and love which our whole people have poured out so unstintedly during this war.

For the completion of its war work and for the institution of its peace program, the Red Cross is fortunately in a healthy financial condition. Abundant occasion for the use of large sums of money and great quantity of garments and other supplies will continue to arise, but it is believed that there will be no further need for intensive campaigns for funds. The work of supplementing governmental activities, which the Red Cross will be called upon to do in all parts of the world will be upon a great scale, but it will call for human service rather than large expenditures.

What the American Red Cross needs now is not so much contributions of money, as the continued devotion and loyalty of its members. This is peculiarly true of this moment of transition from war to peace. Annual membership involves the payment of only one dollar. The moneys thus received not only defray all the administrative expenses of the organization, but leave a substantial balance, which, together with all funds subscribed directly for relief, are devoted solely to that purpose.

The Roll Call of the Nation is thus to be called at Christmas time, that through enrollment in their Red Cross the American people may send a message to our soldiers still over seas and to the people of the world that we are not merely content with seeing our arms united with our Allies in victory, but that our abiding purpose is that the love, the sympathy and the intelligence of all America shall be re-dedicated to the permanent service of mankind.

H. P. Davison, Chairman,
Red Cross War Council.

Stockholders Meeting of The American Rutile Company, of Virginia.

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax Street Alexandria, Virginia, On Monday the 6th day of January 1919,at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock P. M., fo rthe election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 6th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec., Treas
291-12t

WAR CLOUD PASSING BY

Chile and Peru Approaching a Peaceful Settlement.

Buenos Aires, Dec. 9.—The controversy between Chile and Peru is approaching a peaceful solution, La Nacion says it is informed by a confidential but reliable source as a result of the efforts of the State Department two foreign offices are said to have been in constant communication since Tuesday.

The newspaper's informant says that the two governments propose a partial plebiscite, and that the Chilean and Peruvian foreign offices are friendly disposed toward the proposal which contemplates the restoration of a Pacific port to Bolivia.

URGES LEAGUE OF NATIONS

London Times Criticizes Lloyd George For Failure to Mention it in His Manifesto.

London, Dec. 9.—The morning newspapers score the manifesto pronounced by Premier Lloyd George in his latest speech because he failed to make any reference to the league of nations.

The Times calls the league of nation the most important of all questions to be taken up at the peace conference, and declares the Allies should determine to make the conference the starting point for gradual creation of such an organization. It says the league of nations will insure justice, repress wrongdoing and "guarantee that sense of international security which alone can obviate the need of competitive armaments." The Times points out the foundation for the league "already exists in the Inter-Allied Food Council and the Inter-Allied Maritime Board.

A PRACTICAL XMAS GIFT

Gov. Davis Suggests War Savings Stamps and Help Bring the Boys Back Home.

Virginia manufacturers, merchants and all other employers of labor, farmers, and other citizens of the Commonwealth are earnestly requested to support the government of the United States and encourage practical economy and thrift by giving War Savings Stamps instead of money or other things as Christmas gifts.

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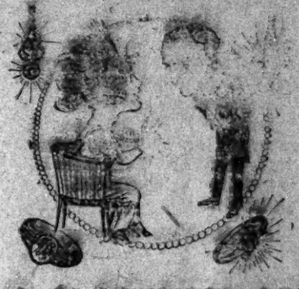

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LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria on the 7th day of December, 1918.

Mary B. Borgman vs. Alfred H. Borgman. In Chancery.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a mensa et thoro for the Complainant from the defendant, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment for a period of twenty nine months, and the complainant is praying for an interlocutory decree and at the expiration of the three years for a divorce a vinculo matrimonii, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Alfred H. Borgman is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit

A Copy, Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Charles Bendheim and David Wolf, P. Q. 290-4w.

VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria on the 15th day of November 1918.

Marion Buchanan McRae, Complainant vs. Edward W. McRae, Defendant. In chancery.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant a divorce from the bond of matrimony from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for a period of more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant Edward W McRae is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

William F. Woolls, P. Q.

A Copy—Teste
Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.
273-4w.

VIRGINIA

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of November, 1918.

Evelyn Hill, Complainant, vs. William T. Hill, Defendant. In Chancery. Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the filing of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant William T. Hill is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Edmund Hill, Jr., P. Q.
275-4w Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk.

ANNUAL MEETING

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Potomac Savings Bank of Georgetown, D. C., for the election of a board of directors and any and all other business properly coming before the meeting, will be held in the principal offices of the company in Alexandria, Virginia (being the offices of Jas. R. and Harry B. Caton, Attorneys), at three (3), o'clock P. M., on the 10th day of December, 1918. Emory H. Bogley, Secretary.
288-4t.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

King George, of England, paid a visit to Lille yesterday. He arrived at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and was greeted by an enthusiastic demonstration from the crowds assembled all along the way he traveled.

The western railway station at Ghent was accidentally set on fire and burned Saturday .The fire caused the explosion of a bomb that had been secreted by the Germans, with the result that ten persons were killed and several others injured.

President Wilson in a proclamation mdae public yesterday, calls on every American to join the American Red Cross during Christmas Roll Call Week, December 16 to 23, and thus send forth to the whole human family the Christmas greeting for which it awaits and for which it stands in greatest need.

One officer and six men of the American destroyer Lansdale were drowned Saturday when attempting to rejoin their ship, according to a dispatch from Tangier. They were of a party of 30 officers and men who had spent the afternoon in the Moroccan seaport, and were returning to the Lansdale when their boat capsized in a heavy sea.

Three shipments of home-bound mail from the American Army, totalling 8,500,000 letters left France between November 26 and December 2. The previous weks' mail numbered 6,000,000 letters. The Stars and Stripes, the official newspaper of the American Expeditionary Force, which organized the plan, states that all the letters will be delivered before Christmas.

President Wilson attended religious services yesterday morning with the enlisted men of the American forces on board the George Washington. The services were held in the quarters of the men, some distance below decks. The President joined in the singing and the prayers and in the recital of the services. The George Washington is running through smoother seas and encountering warmer weather.

Mgr. John Bonzano, papal delegate to the United States, yesterday conferred the sacred pallium upon Archbishop John W. Shaw, of New Orleans, and consecrated the Rt. Rev. Jules B. Jeanmard bishop of Lafayette and the Rt. Rev. Arthur Droisaerts bishop of San Antonio. The ceremonies, said to have been the most impressive ever held in the old St. Louis cathedral, were witnessed or participated in by over 2,000 people.

Nine French prisoners were shot by the Germans and fifteen other prisoners seriously wounded at the prison camp in Langensalza, Prussian Saxony, the Spanish Ambassador at Berlin reports. The behavior of the prisoners did not in the least justify the severity of this act of repression, it was declared. The French government, it is indicated, is resolved to demand reparation for this act of the Germans, which will be added to the already long list of occurrences of this and similar nature.

The Russian Soviet Government is aware that it is approaching the moment of its overthrow, according to a member of a German trade commission who left Moscow for Amsterdam on November 9. Bolshevik circles at that time were very depressed he reports, and many members of the Government already had their passports prepared in the event they had to flee to Stockholm. Discontent with the existing government was growing daily even among the lowest classes, this German found, and the recognition was spreading everywhere that the Government had brought the country to the verge of ruin in every respect.

Sweden has recalled her diplomatic and consular representatives in Russia, with the exception of two officials at the legation, for the reason that M. Vorovsky, the representative of the Soviet government at Stockholm, it was charged, had been transmitting Bolshevik literature from Russia. The Swedish government informed M. Vorovsky that he would not be allowed further to enjoy the diplomatic courier privilege. The government also stated it presumed that M. Vorovsky and the other members of the Soviet legation would leave Sweden.

A dispatch from Santiago, Chile, says the council of ministers has under consideration the offer of the United States of mediation in the question of the provinces of Tacna and Arica, in dispute with Peru. The coti-s hchstra-ocg rmor mor or m ministers will confer on Sunday on this subject with the committees of foreign affairs to the senate and chamber of deputies. Opinion in the congress appears to be divide as to the procedure to be employed, but all seem agreed that a definite solution should be speedily reached.

The Central Polish Bureau at Lausanne has received a telegram from Berlin to the effect that there have been no pogroms against the Jews in Poland. Reports that pogroms have been carried on were spread especially by the German press, which since the armistice has begun an anti-Polish propaganda, the dispatch adds, in order to calumniate the new Poland before the eyes of the allies in the peace conference .In the meantim Polish Jews residing in Switzerland denounce the accusations as German methods to bring about disunion among the Poles in order to prevent the formation of a strong Polish nation in the future, which Germany fears.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Belvoir in the City of Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the Tenth day of December, at 2.30 p. m.

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Washington & Old Dominion Ry. 288-4t.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS

At the request of stockholders of the Hughes' Market, Incorporated, holding in excess of 10 per cent of the company's capital stock, a special meeting of the stockholders of the Hughes' Market, Incorporated, will be held on the 18th day of December A. D., 1918, at the principal office of the company, at the office of Gardner L. Boothe, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., at 3.00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing officers, electng a board of directors, receiving and acting upon the reports of the officers, for the purpose of ordering an audit of the company's books, records, and affairs, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before th meeting.

Dated the 25th day of November, A. D., 1918.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 3:35, 7:55 (local) and 9:47, a. m.; 2:27, 2:47, 5:17 (local) 6:17, 8:17, 9:17 p. m. daily.

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